P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the maximum participation of our citizens in the elective process is a basic need for the development of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, within our voting-age population there are considerably more women than men; and

WHEREAS, the participation of American women in past elections has not been as great as that of men; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters and other dedicated groups of our citizens have been undertaking special programs to ensure an increased participation of women in our elections:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning September 13, 1964, as

WOMEN VOTERS WEEK

and I urge that a special effort be made during this week to ensure maximum registration of qualified women. I also invite and urge all local officials throughout South Dakota to cooperate with citizen organizations to publicize registration arrangements during the whole of the pre-election registration period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this first day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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